Government can place the proposal for inclusion of any new calamity in the list of defined natural calamities before the next Finance commission, for consideration.

Floods in Andhra Pradesh

930. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated and released so far to the areas affected by floods in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years;

(b) whether Government have set up any committee to solve the perennial problem of floods in that State;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the recommendations received so far; and

(d) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Financial assistance for relief in the event of natural calamities is given to the States under the Scheme of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and in case of a calamity of a severe nature from the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF).

During the year 2004-05, an amount of Rs. 240.75 crore was allocated in the CRF of the State of Andhra Pradesh comprising of Rs. 180.56 crore as the Central share and Rs.60.19 crore as the State share. The entire Central share of Rs. 180.56 crore was released to the State.

During the year 2005-06, an amount of Rs. 344.08 crore was allocated in the CRF of the State of Andhra Pradesh comprising of Rs. 258.06 crore as Central share and Rs. 86.02 crore as State share. The Central Government had released the entire Central share of Rs. 258.06 crore to the State.

In addition, from the NCCF an amount of Rs. 65.07 crore was released to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh during 2004-05 and Rs. 100.00 crore during 2005-06.

As per information received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the State Government has released an amount of Rs. 33.52 crore during the year 2004-05 and Rs. 172.23 crore during the year 2005-06 for relief

and rehabilitation measures in the areas affected by floods etc.

(b) to (d) No Committee has been set up by the Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs to solve the perennial problem of floods in Andhra Pradesh.

Gujarat control of Organized Crime Bill, 2003

931. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gujarat Control of Organized Crime Bill, 2003 has been pending with the Central Government for their approval;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the approval is likely to be accorded by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The State Legislations are examined from three angles *viz.* (i) repugnancy with Central Laws (ii) deviation from National or Central Policy and (iii) legal and constitutional validity. In the case of Gujarat Control of Organized Crime Bill, 2003 there are policy issues which need to be sorted out and no time-frame can be fixed for achieving the same.

Terrorist modules

932. SHRIMATI S. G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as many as 65 terrorist modules have been busted during the last seven months;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that many more sleeper cells have been recommissioned; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by Government to be more vigilant against possible terror attacks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) As per available reports, 36 terrorist modules have been busted in J&K and other parts of the country during the current year till June, 2006. These mainly related to